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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	
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<b>D. Scott WILBUR, <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/519,998	)	Examiner: L. Wells
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Filed: March 6, 2000	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Title: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 is due by September 3, 2004.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: